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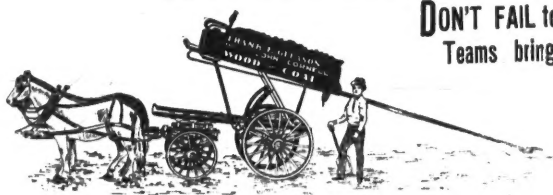
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsman**, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the **Townsman**.

P. A. vs. Harvard 2nd tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Angie Cross has moved from Whittier street to the Harnden block on Elm street.

John W. Richardson moved into his recently purchased property on Park street last week.

Charles E. Karcher and family have moved into the house recently vacated by J. W. Richardson at 117 Elm street.

Work was commenced Monday morning at Memorial hall on preparing the ground for the installation of the new cannon.

Mrs. H. H. Tyer was one of the contributors to the Lawrence General Hospital in the months of February and March.

Mrs. Jules A. Duval of Elm street, and her sister, Miss Helen Somerville of North Andover, visited in Winchester Saturday.

At the regular communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., last Monday evening, Harry A. Ramsdell, the master of the lodge, was presented with a beautiful and expensive master's jewel.

Rev. C. P. Osborne, field secretary of the Boston Seamen's Friend society spoke at Bartlett Chapel before the Society of Inquiry last Tuesday evening. It is always a pleasure to hear Mr Osborne speak.

The William S. Knox estate on Jackson street, Lawrence, has been sold to James Greenwood, the furniture dealer, through the real estate agency of John Farrell. Mr. Greenwood will make extensive alterations in the house before occupying it.

Warren L. Johnson has accepted a position as head gardener for H. C. Richards of Boston, on his place at Sharon. Mr. Johnson began his duties on April 12th. This and the Potter place are two of the finest places in Sharon, having a frontage of nearly a quarter of a mile on Lake Mesapoag.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dickson, jr., of this place, attended the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Colquhoun in Odd Fellows hall, North Andover, last Saturday evening. Alexander Dickson read an original poem entitled "The Fire Bells." Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson sang a duet.

Prof. Palmer of Harvard university, will deliver his second lecture at Abbot academy on "Ideals of Conduct," from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday, May 7. Prof. Palmer's first lecture occurred last Tuesday afternoon. He is well recognized as an ethical and philosophical thinker. Tickets may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore or at Abbot hall.

A handsome pair of coal black horses has been purchased by the town for use in the fire department. They were secured from William Nokes of Reading, and cost about \$225 apiece. Their combined weight is 2970 lbs. Each animal has a white star on his forehead. They were raised upon the same farm and have always been together.

The announcement that a newspaper man has been placed at the head of the fire department of Washington, recalls the fact that another newspaper man, Henry Macfarland, Washington correspondent of the *Boston Herald*, an old Andover boy, has been chairman of the board of commissioners which governs that city, for several years.

Dr. W. B. Forbush, pastor of Winthrop church, Charleston, will address the Society of Inquiry next Thursday afternoon at half past four in Bartlett chapel. His topic will be one phase of the work with boys. Dr. Forbush is a student of boys, being author of a valuable little book, "The Boy Problem," and editor of a quarterly that deals with the same subject. He is therefore eminently qualified to discuss the theme with authority and any who want light on how to deal with boys would do well to hear Dr. Forbush.

The Textile Publishing company, of 200 Greene street, New York city, has presented to the Memorial Hall library, of this town, a bound volume of the jubilee number of *The Dry Goods Economist*, the representative paper of the dry goods trade of America, which was issued in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of that publication. It is neatly bound, handsomely illustrated and printed, and contains a valuable store of interesting data appertaining to the manufacture of textiles during the past fifty years. It is a volume that will no doubt be appreciated by the merchants and salespeople of our town because of its containing so much of an instructive character relative to their businesses. In fact, it will prove of interest to any reader who wants to learn of the rapid strides in manufacturing that have been made in this country during the past half century.

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P. A. vs. Amherst, Wednesday, May 8, at 3 p. m.

Frederick A. Baldwin is ill at his home on Morton street.

Charles Cook of North Conway, N. H. spent several days in town this week.

Sam D. Stevens and family expect to return to their North Andover home in about a week.

Mrs. Eliza Farnum of Salem, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Darius Richardson, this week.

The Reading Y. M. C. A. baseball team defeated Puncard last Tuesday by a score of 20 to 14.

Miss Gertrude M. Lawrence, Abbot '00, of Newport, Vt., visited friends at Abbot academy the first of the week.

George D. Pettet of the University school, Cleveland, Ohio, was in town Friday night and Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. L. Goss of Haverhill has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred W. Higgins on Summer street.

Puncard plays Wakefield at Wakefield, Saturday, P. A. '03 in Andover, Monday; and Haverhill at Haverhill next Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred H. Thomas of Staten Island, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin on Morton street, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. James T. Thompson of Ashland, N. H., are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gleason, High street.

Mrs. Parker Goodrich of Haverhill, has been visiting this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodrich on Washington avenue.

Puncard defeated the 1902 class team at Phillips academy Wednesday, 24 to 18. Hardy, the Puncard pitcher, made 14 strikeouts and only allowed five hits.

O. P. Chase is in receipt of a large lot of government seeds furnished through the kindness of Congressman Knox and which may be obtained by application at the news store.

The cannon to be placed in front of Memorial hall were shipped from Portland recently, arriving in town yesterday, and will be placed in position as soon as possible.

J. H. Playdon and E. E. Trefry attended a quarterly meeting and banquet of the past and present master workmen of the A. O. U. W., at Odd Fellows hall, Boston, last Tuesday evening.

William Richardson of Seattle, Wash., has been spending a few days in town with relatives. He has been stopping at Miss Ellen Richardson's on Salem street, and with Mrs. Darius Richardson on East Chestnut street.

Miss Elvira D. Warner of North Andover, who has been keeping books for T. J. Farmer, has accepted a similar position with the Meyer Thread company at their factory in Salem Depot, N. H. Her place at the fish market will be filled by Miss Laura Farnham.

Mrs. Moses, formerly of Andover, will speak at the West church vestry on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her address will concern life in Hawaii. Mrs. Moses from her work as one of the Red Cross nurses at Honolulu has had rare opportunity of studying the conditions in our new possession and her talk will be full of interest and instruction. The ladies of other churches are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wilson observed their fifth wedding anniversary last evening at their home on Main street. Some one hundred guests were present, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Andover furnishing the majority of friends present. An enjoyable evening was spent with music, instrumental and vocal and social intercourse as adjuncts. During the evening refreshments were served and it was a late hour before the festivities were over. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are one of the most popular young colored couples in town and this was shown in no plainer manner than by the many gifts of remembrance which they received.

For cricket news, see page 8.

P. A. vs. Mercersburg academy, Tuesday, May 7, at 4 p. m.

Samuel H. Newman visited relatives in Salem, Mass., this week.

The Andover Electric Co. has installed a new 1000 light dynamo.

Col. George Ripley has purchased the Wilson farm, on the North Andover road.

Worn rubbers may be left at Mr. Cole's for a few days longer only. Do not procrastinate.

A novel bug and insect destroyer is being advertised by James D. Fairweather in the **Townsman**.

The choir of Christ church took part in Boston Wednesday night in the annual choir festival. S. B. Whitney conducted the combined choirs of the first division.

Many people from town attended a presentation of the "Dynamiters," by the Hasty Pudding club of Harvard university at Boston, last evening. Nat Pride wrote the music.

An attractive little book entitled "Some Wild Flowers of Andover," prepared by Arthur Stanley Pease and published by the school department of the town has just been issued from the office of the Andover Press.

Albert LeRoy Bartlett, formerly superintendent of schools in Haverhill, will address the teachers' meeting on "Language," at the Stowe school this afternoon. Mr. Bartlett is an author of a recent series of language books.

Charles W. Robinson and Owen Sullivan have secured the right from Guttersen & Gould to carry on the junk business in Andover under the license recently given to the latter firm. There promises to be fewer peddlers and better service under this plan.

The Barnard Prize speakers at Puncard have been chosen as follows: Margaret Anderson, '01, Harriet Abbott, '02, Caroline Abbott, '02, Agnes Gillen, '02, Dora Ward, '02, Rena Hemenway, '02, Ethel Hemenway, '02, Chester Abbott, '02. The speaking will occur on Friday evening, May 24.

The Ladies' Schubert quartet will give one of their enjoyable concerts under the auspices of the Courteous Circle, about the middle of the month. This quartet has established a reputation for its accuracy of attack and delicacy of shading, as well as the exquisite blending of rich voices and needs no introduction to an Andover audience. Those who have already heard them will be eager to do so again and those who have not should not miss the opportunity.

F. E. Gleason is having some interior decorating done at his residence on High street by a well known decorator, W. A. Morton of Haverhill. Mr. Morton is also doing work at the Phillips academy hall. He has a large territory over which he works in the vicinity of Haverhill, to which Andover is to be added, it seems by Mr. Morton's ad. in today's issue. The recent decorating at the South church narrowly escaped going to him. Out of the 12 decorators who submitted drawings, his were the second choice.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents

The following clipping from a Boston paper is interesting and worthy of being noted for future reference:

"The bird has his use in the world, just as well as the man. The farmer who kills birds because they peck at his fruit should remember that those birds do not care for fruit in any of its stages. When he drives away the swallows that follow the reaper, believing that they are eating grain, he probably is not aware that the birds eat only the worms and insects disturbed by the machine. When again, he kills the birds because they infest his grain fields he probably does not know that it is those birds who catch the field mice that are the real devourers of his grain."

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, May 5.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
3.15 p. m. Communion service.
6.00 p. m. Union C. E. meeting. Leader, Daniel H. Poor, followed by short address by pastor.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, May 5.

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Rev. Edwin Smith returned Tuesday from a trip to Maine.

Warren Kendall of Boston, was the guest Thursday of friends in the Village.

George Beals of Boston, was inspecting his property in the Vale last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsay, our popular milliner, spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Miss Kate Minnahan of Lawrence, spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. Martha Russell moved into J. H. Kibbee's house on Lowell street last Monday.

William H. Hodgkins, trustee of the Ballardvale Mills, visited the local plant Thursday.

Miss Mary McCrossin of Somerville, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Mary McGovern.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin of Wakefield, last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons of Wakefield, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Loud of Andover, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Marland.

Rev. Charles S. Haynes of Andover Seminary, gave a very spiritual sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Rev. L. G. March has accepted a pastorate in Woodwich, Me. The best wishes of his many Vale friends accompany him and his family to their new field of labor.

Considerable interest was aroused by the debate held by the Good Templars last Monday evening on the subject, Resolved, "That the methods of Mrs. Carrie Nation are for the best interests of the temperance cause." Very able arguments were presented on both sides. By a vote of those present it was decided that the affirmative, represented by Charles W. Richardson and Herbert Clarke, had won.

A Few Words

about

Pain-Killer

A prominent Montreal clergyman, the Rev. James H. Dixon, Rector St. James and Hon. Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, writes:—"Permit me to send you a few lines to strongly recommend PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER. I have used it with satisfaction for thirty-five years. It is a preparation which deserves full public confidence."

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Ladies' Aid Society Fair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held their annual fair in Bradlee hall last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There was a large attendance both evenings the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity. The several tables presented a very attractive appearance. Entertainments of exceptional merit were presented both evenings.

On Wednesday evening, "The Old Maid's Convention" was given with the following characters: Maribah Lovejoy, president, Mrs. J. H. Smith; Amarilla Heywood, secretary, Mrs. Walter B. Pearson; Priscilla Hope, treasurer, Miss Annie Davies; Prof. Pinkerton, E. Bentley Pearson, and 24 old maids.

The costumes were very quaint and old fashioned. The ways and actions of the old maids together with the local hits and comments on the bachelors and widowers of the Vale were heartrending in the extreme and caused much fun and merriment.

Thursday evening, for an entertainment, "How a Bachelor Chose His Wife," was given. The characters consisted of "a bachelor," H. B. Stevenson; "a magician," Herbert Clarke, and 12 ladies. Mrs. Howell F. Wilson read the story in a very acceptable manner. It was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

Most of the articles on the tables were sold and the fair was the most successful financially of any ever held by the society.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this "quick relief" which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Track Athletics.

The present outlook for a strong track athletic team at Phillips Andover academy this year is good. There are over 60 candidates in the squad which is being trained by Sidney Peet, Shirley G. Ellis and A. H. Converse of Harvard have been coaching the past week. Fourteen men have been assigned to the training table: Capt. W. A. Schick, Sumner Kinney, Brownie Sturtevant, Roberts, Esser, Johnson, Fallows, Grant, Bailey, Nicholas, Richardson and Boynton. Cates, Watkins, Batchford, Kilpatrick and others will soon be taken on.

The men who will probably run in the 100-yard dash are Schick, Sumner and Grant, although the number of candidates for places in this event is large and the competition is keen. For the 220, Schick, Reeves and H. S. Edwards will probably be Andover's representatives, although Grant may run.

Reeves, a new man from St. Paul's (Garden City) school, is a particularly promising man for the dashes. H. S. Edwards is one of two brothers who come from California. The other brother, R. G. Edwards, was undoubtedly run in the quarter mile. Both are strong, lusty fellows, and there is a good chance of their being the star track athletes at Andover next year and the year after.

In the quarter mile the most promising men are, besides R. G. Edwards, Watkins, who ran on the relay team at the B. A. A. meet last winter, and Kilpatrick, a new man, whose first experience on a track was last fall in the 220-yard dash.

Shattuck, Sturtevant, Richardson, Merseaux and Nichols have thus far shown up the best for the half-mile. For the mile there is a goodly number of candidates to pick from. Cates, Boynton, Colby, Brownie and Howell being the most likely.

Batchford and Fallows will probably have done the best. The candidates who have done the best work are Esser, Chapman, Johnson and Butterfield. Trude, a new man who came out during the winter, is trying for the base ball team. If he does not make it he will probably be in the hurdles.

Fallows, Batchford and Cates are the best men for the broad jump and high jump. It now looks as though the weight events will not be so weak as predicted earlier in the year. Kinney, Cartright, Roberts and Chase are the candidates who are now most conspicuous. Levine, Roberts and Chase are new men, all of whom will probably make the team, and Batchford will probably make it next year if he does not do so this season.

The winter training in the gymnasium has done wonders in developing material.

Fancy shirt waist gingham regular 25c quality, etc. at Farr's Remnant Store, 9 Lawrence street (nearly opp. Police Station) Lawrence.

CURIOUS CONDITIONS CHANGED BY QUIET.

When fated by the cares and worries of this life, when filled with a spirit of unrest, the best thing imaginable for the afflicted to do is to lie himself to new scenes—to the primeval wilds, in that part of New England known as the fishing regions, there to enjoy a period of absolute quiet.

The enjoyment, the complete retirement in which one finds himself, is the best health restorer you can find. The manipulation of hooks, nets and lines, the sight of a big, wary fish, anxious for a tussle, and the excitement attending the landing of one of these fine fellows, will drive away the blues, and every moment of the spring vacation is one of intense enjoyment.

The regions, or sections, which offer allurements to the early fisherman are several, but the most prominent and conspicuous are the Moosehead and Rangeley regions, though many sportsmen prefer the Alleghash region or the territory in Washington county, Maine, while others single out Lake Winnepesaukee or Memphremagog, or Sunapee or Champlain, or, perhaps, some one of the streams or lakes of the Adirondacks is the choice for the spring sport.

The Boston & Maine Railroad reaches every section in which spring fishing is a predominant feature, and the pamphlet, "Fishing and Hunting," gotten out by its General Passenger Department, whose offices are in Boston, Mass., is a clock full of interesting information which every sportsman should read, and a two-cent stamp sent to the above address will procure it for you.

COUNTY NOTES.

The Salem liquor saloons closed Tuesday night for one year.

The strike sentiment at Cape Ann is extending and the refusal to recognize the union causes much feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen L. Goodrich, of Haverhill, sailed from New York, Saturday, for an extended European tour.

The police liquor squad went to the home of Walter Lang from 113 Marlborough street, Sunday, and seized 10 gallons of cider.

By a vote of 72 to 16, the Elizabeth H. Whitcomb club, Andover, voted to retain its membership in the general federation.

Patrol Wagon Driver John E. Gibson of the Haverhill police is suspended, pending a hearing on charges of being intoxicated.

The granite difficulty at Cape Ann has not been settled, and the granite cutters may strike if they do not get what they ask for.

Salem tobacco stores have fallen into line in keeping open Sundays. Lunch and papers give them the right to remain open on the Sabbath.

W. L. Stone of Salem who was reported missing last Saturday, but says he will not return to his own fire side owing to family troubles, which caused him to leave home.

A minstrel show under the auspices of the Young People's social dramatic club, Haverhill, was given at the meeting of Longfellow lodge, I. O. G. T., at Harrison hall, Saturday evening.

The Salem police raided the following premises Sunday and secured intoxicating liquors: Dennis J. Hagerly, Beaver street; Maurice Collins, 15 Jackson street, and John Shannahan, Watson street.

Rev. M. C. Pendexter, who was transferred from Keene, N. H., to Haverhill, at the recent New England Methodist conference, preached his first sermon at the Grace M. E. church, Haverhill, Sunday.

The committee on water supply of the legislature, the members of the Lynn water board and the committee on water supply of the city government inspected the water sheds of the Saugus and Ipswich rivers today.

Two hundred members of Mutual Relief, Mizpah and Haverhill lodges, of Odd Fellows, attended services at the South Christian church, Haverhill, Sunday morning, when an address was delivered by Rev. M. D. Wolfe.

The remains of ex-Alderman L. V. Spaulding of Haverhill, who died in Bermuda last Wednesday, arrived in that city Sunday, and the funeral held this afternoon from the residence of his son, L. H. Spaulding on 4th avenue.

It is announced by members of the Haverhill shoe workers' union that the council has indefinitely postponed action upon the charges brought against Councilmen Irving and Bryant for violation of their obligations in voting against day labor on municipal work.

Rev. A. Arnold Ross of Taunton, who intends to retire shortly from active ministry, preached at the Mt. Washington Universalist church, Haverhill, Sunday. He was a former pastor of that church, going from there to Taunton, and Sunday was the 12th anniversary of his ordination as pastor of the Mt. Washington church.

The consecration of the St. Joseph Catholic church, Amesbury, which occurred Sunday, proved one of the most prominent events in the history of the parish. The weather was what could be desired, and large congregations were in attendance. Besides the members of the parish there were many visiting priests and members of neighboring parishes present.

The Salem appropriation or order has been passed over Mayor Hurley's veto. In an open letter, Mayor Hurley of Salem serves notice on liquor dealers and all other Salem violators of the laws, stating that the power of the executive is to be used without fear or favor in closing all saloons, illegal club rooms, and gambling rooms that may exist, without respect to who the violator may be.

Frank H. Lindley, a clerk for M. A. Fenton in Central square was assaulted while on his way home last Thursday evening, being struck on the head with a club, and but for the stiff hat which he wore he would have been seriously injured. The man stepped up behind him and as soon as the blow was delivered he ran and was soon out of sight. At a late hour Saturday afternoon a man named James Roman was arrested charged with committing the assault.

Police Sergeant Rowell and Patrolmen Burrell and McKenney of the liquor squad went to 788 Western avenue Sunday and seized two quarts of whiskey and six gallons of lager. When the place was raided for liquor a number of men were found there and they were placed under arrest charged with being present where gaming implements were found. They gave their names as Albert Colby, John Buckley, Edward S. Shattuck, George Boyd, James Hyde and Joseph Johnson. Harry R. O'Dell was also arrested.

Chairman Henry Thaler of the Haverhill Democratic city committee for the present year has issued an appeal to the Democrats of that city for financial assistance in clearing up old bills contracted by committees in past years. Since he assumed his official position, Chairman Thaler has endeavored to secure action which will place the party upon a firm basis as in previous years, but in this effort he admits that he has not met with much success, and now he intends to seek the co-operation of members of the party, which, it appears, is nearly demoralized, as far as Haverhill is concerned.

The stone workers' union of Cape Ann met Sunday afternoon in Finn hall, Lansville, to hear the report of its committee appointed to interview the officials of the Rockport granite company in relation to complying with the demands presented in its bill of April 1 and to determine whether the men should be ordered out on strike May 1. For three and one-half hours the matter was discussed somewhat earnestly, but without result. It was finally voted to adhere to the original intention to demand the terms of the bill of April 1, the companies being given until May 1 to answer. This does not mean a strike right away at present, but it does mean that the meeting being to keep at work pending a settlement by less drastic means if possible. It was voted to summon the state representative of the American Federation of Labor, Frank H. McCarthy, of Boston, to Lansville Monday, for a conference in regard to future action. The men say they will be guided largely by McCarthy's advice. If he says strike, then strike it will be. The majority evidently favor strike.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets. Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. F. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

Coal in Gloucester has dropped in price 50 cents a ton.

Shoe manufacturers of Salem report that business is improving.

The state is to pay part of the cost in constructing a new bridge across the Merrimack river.

Mayor French of Gloucester will ask for \$6000 additional appropriation to help enforce the laws.

Abram Charland was granted the only liquor license on Salisbury beach by the Salisbury selectmen, Friday.

The Haverhill committee on police discussed the matter of granting licenses to the patrolmen, but adjourned without taking any action.

William A. Stephenson of Gloucester was fined \$50 in court Saturday for being intoxicated. Also a very desirable shoe workers' union which has been made since the wave of reform swept over the city.

Marshal Horton of Gloucester will hereafter speak to reporters from behind the wire screen of his private office. No one except police officers will be allowed inside. It is said that secrets have been leaking out.

The half holiday plan will be inaugurated in Haverhill union shops, beginning Saturday. All classes of the shoe workers will try the scheme for a year, except the lasters, who will enjoy the half-holiday lay off on Oct. 1 only.

The Salem police were notified Sunday that a man registering as a George Green, Salem, died from asphyxiation by illuminating gas at the Hotel Everett, Boston, Sunday. A canvass by Salem News reporters failed to locate such a person.

The members of the Lynn public water board, with the committee on water supply of the city government and the committee on water supply from the legislature, with representatives of several of the city departments, made a tour of inspection of the watersheds of the Saugus and Ipswich rivers yesterday. The water board desires to increase its watershed facilities and has asked for an appropriation of \$400,000 for this purpose. The trip was made in carriages, requiring the entire day, and all points of interest in the Lynn water system visited.

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Have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file and prove this statement to be a fact, not a mere boast. When a medicine has been successful in curing so many women, you cannot well say without trying it—"I do not believe it will help me."



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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathaniel J. H. Melvin, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Mary L. Melvin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Francis Johnson Phelps, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur S. Johnson, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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Cricket.

Andover will open the season tomorrow at Lowell in a game with the Mohair Reserves. Present indications are that Andover will not have a very strong team this year unless some of the younger players develop on the coaching of Captain Bruce. The latter will give private lessons in batting to young players two afternoons each week provided a sufficient number come forward. The chances are that the team will be weak at the bat as usual, fairly strong in bowling, but particularly strong in the field. H. Boyle, who was last year's league champion in bowling, has been lured away by the Buntings of Lowell, and his loss will be severely felt. Captain Bruce, H. Saunders, J. A. Kydd and A. T. Dundas will do the bulk of the bowling. The team for Saturday will be Bruce, Vernon Pease, J. A. Kydd, Renton, W. McDermitt, A. Ritchie, A. T. Dundas, E. T. Brewster, W. Coutts, Jas. Ramsay, H. Saunders.

At a meeting of the club held last Monday evening, six were admitted to membership, the total now being close on forty. The members present subscribed for 50 chairs for the new club house and other gifts were announced. The committee on the minstrel entertainment reported a balance of \$140. The club sanctioned the construction of a tennis court and croquet green and work will be begun soon. The club also endorsed the finding of the league in refusing to accept the Ames cup with the obnoxious Bunting inscription and also instructed its delegates to vote against a proposed amendment to the league bylaws by the Bunting club. The club is now in a flourishing condition and with the added sports an increased membership seems assured.

Secretary John Barnes of the U. S. Bunting cricket eleven, who has caused dissent in the Merrimack Valley league because of his action in regard to the inscription upon the Butler Ames cup, as previously referred to, brought more criticism upon himself by offering the following amendment to the bylaws of the league:

"Resolved, that the league secretary furnish each secretary of the clubs comprising the league with a copy of the result of each league game played."

The matter will come before the next league meeting, which will probably be amendment in its present form is

adopted, as by its adoption the duties of secretary of the league would be increased to such an extent that no one would be willing to take the job at the present rate of compensation. The amendment means that for every game played six copies of games and averages must be prepared every week and when there are three clubs playing on a Saturday it means 18 copies of games and averages. Thirty games will be played in all, which will require the sending of 180 copies during the season.

At present, Secretary F. G. Humphries keeps a record of all games, scores, averages, etc., in a book procured especially for the purpose. The committee making up the averages at the end of the season will have all the material necessary in that book.

There appears to be strong opposition to the proposed amendment.

No Magic in This.

The sensation of pain, tenderness and swelling in the joints caused by rheumatism makes one wonder what the cause of this pain is. Scientific research shows us that the pain is caused by an acid in the system which should not be there. This acid is called "uric acid." It hides itself in the joints, and causes them to swell and become very painful. It is perfectly clear then that the ideal cure for this disease would be some substance that would dissolve the uric acid and rid the system of it. This is exactly what is done by TARTARITINE. The rheumatism is gone, but there is no magic in the cure. It is all based on science, or in other words, common sense. No matter how long standing the case is TARTARITINE will cure it. Send for free pamphlet.

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A Recent Visit to the Battlefields of Virginia.

JAMES R. MURRAY, Co. H, 1st MASS. H. A.

Part Three.

The next day, Friday, was spent in visiting various battlefields in the Wilderness including the battlefield of Nye River, or Harris Farm where we had our first fight May 19, 1864. Gen. Early was making an attempt to get in the rear of our army for the purpose of capturing a supply train then on its way from Fredericksburg, 12 miles distant. He was discovered and our troops just arrived from Washington, were hurried to the rescue. We were new to field fighting and lost heavily but succeeded in frustrating Gen. Early's plans and drove him back to his old lines. The scene of the fight is much the same as it was then. The old house still stands on the hill from which we descended through an open field to the line of battle. The drums and fifes marched down in charge of an officer of the medical staff. In crossing a bit of pasture land to get to the scene of operations it was necessary for us to crawl under or climb over a rail fence. Drummer Clark of Co. H and myself mounted the fence to take a survey of the field. We had scarcely reached the top rail when a fusillade of bullets greeted us and we dropped from our elevated position with no small degree of celerity. The spiteful "zip, zip" of the bullets frightened our official leader, and he turned and ran from the field leaving us boys to look out for ourselves. We shouted to him to come back; called him a coward, deserter, traitor and all the bad names we could think of but he kept on running and may be running yet for all I know, for we never saw him afterwards. It was here that I first saw Gen. Grant. He was sitting composedly in the door of his tent smoking a cigar, as we marched by to the line of battle. In the memoirs of Gen. Grant he comments on our action in that battle in complimentary terms.

Our next stop was at the famous Spotsylvania Court House, the scene of many skirmishes and on the line of Grant's great flank movements from the Rapidan to Petersburg. The village consists of a Hotel, the Court House, a small jail, a still smaller Post Office and two or three inferior dwellings. At the Hotel I found a cabinet organ, with some of my own compositions upon it, (an agreeable surprise, of course.) While waiting dinner I played all the well known war time melodies of both armies I could remember. One old rebel asked me if I could play a favorite tune of his in one of the books. I glanced at it and finding it to be one of my own I said I would try. The performance evidently pleased him as he expressed a preference for more music rather than dinner which was just announced, but just then I did not feel that way.

While our party was resting on the piazza of the Hotel, an altercation arose between the proprietor and a resident of the place who evidently had in a full supply of tanglefoot. Our landlord had asked him to apologize for some language not altogether parliamentary, which he had used in the presence of the guests. The overladen one was standing on the top step of the piazza. He said he "never apologized," he "never prostrated himself before anyone but the Supreme Architect of the Universe." As he raised his arm in the direction of where he supposed the "Supreme Architect" to reside, his foot slipped, and he rolled ingloriously to the foot of the stairs and there lay prostrate before us. As he had one of the things he said he would not do, he thought he might as well do the other so he made a handsome apology and limped away.

After dinner we resumed our carriages and entered the Wilderness, our next "stop" being at what is known in history as the "bloody angle," the scene of a hand to hand conflict most terrible in its fierceness and most disastrous in its mortality, but which was a signal victory for our side.

The earth works in the woods are just as they were during the war, only grass grown. Being in the woods they have not been disturbed. Earth works in open fields have been plowed under and the land put under cultivation. At this battle our men had to charge as at Mary's Hill, over an open field, and the fire of the rebels was so hot and incessant that when not in motion our men were obliged to scoop out (with their coffee cups) holes in the fields deep enough to protect themselves from the rain of lead. A rebel guide who fought there took me to a part of the field where our men did their hardest fighting, and there after 34 years of cultivation and relic hunters we gathered a handful of exploded percussion caps used by our men.

Our next objective point was the spot where Gen. Sedgewick was killed May 9, 1864. On the way we passed the spot where Stonewall Jackson was shot by his own men. These two historic spots are about a mile apart. A large monument stands where Gen. Sedgewick fell. He had gone out to straighten his lines. His men were dodging shot and shell sent from the woods some distance away. He joked them for dodging saying, "They can't hit you at this distance." He had hardly spoken the words when he was instantly killed by a bullet from a sharpshooter in the aforesaid woods.

Other interesting places were visited of which I must not delay to speak. After a ride of thirty miles we returned to Fredericksburg having spent the whole day in the historic Wilderness.

We left Fredericksburg, Friday night at nine o'clock, arriving in Washington at about eleven, where we were met by a delegation consisting of our

first Colonel and several of our old comrades now residing in the Capitol. At ten o'clock Saturday morning we visited the White House by arrangement and were given a most cordial reception by President McKinley. While the rest of our party are doing the city, Mt. Vernon and other points of interest, I will take you to Harper's Ferry, where a battalion of our Regiment including my company did garrison duty on Maryland Heights for 14 months. We built forts half way up the Heights, also near the crest, and on it. From this point we saw the whole rebel army march along the Shenandoah Valley on its way to Gettysburg, but out of reach of our heaviest guns.

While on the Heights occurred an incident in which I was a participant, and which I will trespass upon your patience still longer to relate. I speak of this incident to show that the men of the Union and Confederate armies often gave needed assistance to each other at humanity's call, this being one of many instances where differences of opinion were laid aside by both Blue and Gray to do a kindly deed.

Far up the spur of the Blue Ridge mountains known as Maryland Heights (overlooking Harper's Ferry,) in lonely, wooded, seclusion was a rude log hut in which lived at the time of my service on the Heights, the family of a Confederate soldier. The hut was situated on the Pleasant Valley side of the mountain, and just above, on the summit of the ridge, were the frowning black guns of the Parrott Battery, and the fort of which our company had charge. The family was poor, and was more or less aided by the soldiers, who gave it washing, mending and any extra rations they had at their disposal. The fact that the family was in want was all that counted with the "boys," the knowledge that the head of the house was a rebel cutting no figure whatever.

After a while, a little child of the household was taken seriously ill. The regimental physician did all that was possible for her. Soldiers watched day and night by her bedside to carry out the doctor's directions, and to relieve the weary, heart broken mother, but all was in vain, for the little one had heard the Good Shepherd's voice, and it could do naught else but follow Him.

There was no minister in the vicinity and but few neighbors, (our own chaplain was away at the time) but the soldiers of the Blue were determined that the little child of the soldier of the Gray should have a suitable funeral service and preparations were made accordingly.

We prepared some appropriate music, arranged a short service of readings from the Scriptures, made other arrangements for the burial, and when the hour arrived as many soldiers as could be spared from duty at the fort were permitted to attend the service. One or two brief prayers (in which was remembered of course, the absent father, the readings, the music, and such words of comfort as were given us to speak, a closing prayer, and we tenderly bore the young child away to the little grave we had prepared for it.

I do not know where that family is now, most likely all together again in a far lovelier home than that on the Blue Ridge mountains, but I know that the scene has never left my memory, and I believe that all of us who participated in it were made nobler and better for it. It may be that soon after we met the soldier of the Gray upon the battlefield, who knows? I love rather to think that the little angel for whom we both cared, kept us from so sad a thing as that.

Half way up the Heights, was what was known as the Navel Battery, for a time manned by my company. It was while here that President Lincoln visited us on his way to Gettysburg to deliver his famous address of dedication. My drummer comrade and myself were the only musicians on duty and we were called upon to salute him with "Hail to the Chief," which I did under difficulties, for I was so amused at his appearance as he approached the Battery that it was with great difficulty that I could keep my lips in proper position to play my life. The Good President was once asked for his opinion as to how long a man's legs ought to be. After a moment's thought he replied that it was his opinion that if a man's legs were long enough to reach from his body to the ground, they were long enough for all practical purposes. But this day his legs exceeded the requirements. The Heights are very steep, he rode a very small horse, and you know, he was very tall. The horse in his efforts to climb the hill, bent low down to his work and the President's legs dragged along on the ground until he was obliged to double them up. Even then his knees almost touched the ground. He looked sad and careworn, but his face lit up with a very pleasant smile as he returned our salute and passed on up the mountain.

Now back to Washington and I am done. My Regiment was stationed in the defenses of Washington on the Virginia side of the Potomac, for two years, with headquarters at Arlington, Gen. Lee's ancestral home. Some of his slaves were still there when we took possession. But one of the old line of forts remains, Fort Miles, then known as Fort Whipple.

It was here I nearly bayoneted the Officer of the Guards, one night when I was on duty as a sentinel. About midnight I heard some one approaching. I knew but little of the Manual of Arms, and when I challenged the on comer I brought my musket to the "Charge with fixed bayonet." "Halt! who goes there?" said I. "A Friend!" was the response. "Advance friend, and give the countersign!" I replied, still holding my gun at the charge, with the bayonet pointed toward the unseen speaker. He advanced rapidly and

landed right on the point of my bayonet, giving a yell that raised the echoes. When we had both recovered from the shock, he kindly instructed me as to how I should hold my musket, when challenging in the dark, gave me the almost forgotten countersign and passed on. I was soon after promoted, my musket taken from me, and from that time on, the terrible carnage I inflicted on friend and foe was done with my life bugle.

You all know what Arlington is today, a vast National Cemetery of thousands and tens of thousands of Union Soldiers. I could not be but profoundly impressed at the sight. Again I uncovered my head in the presence of those dead heroes. At such a place one begins to realize what it cost to save this nation from disunion. And those silent camps are over all our land.

"Four hundred thousand men,
The brave, the good, the true;
In tangled web, in mountain glen—
On battlefield, in prison pen,
Lie dead for me and you!
Four hundred thousand of the brave,
Have made our ransomed soil their grave
For me and you!
Good friends, for me and you!"

The rest of my trip though pleasant to me would be of no interest to my readers.

To Baltimore, then down the beautiful Chesapeake Bay to Newport News, then to Hampton and its schools, Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe, where I left the party, I taking the train for Cincinnati and my friends and comrades the steamer for Boston and home.

Step into either one of Farr's Remnant Stores at 38 Appleton street or 9 Lawrence street, Lawrence, and see the Andover people trading there and saving one-third on their purchases.

Town of Andover.

Additional By-Laws.

I certify that the following by-laws were adopted at the annual town meeting held March 4th, 1901, and have been duly approved by the Superior Court as required by law.

Three sections to be added to Article 5th in regard to licensing Junk dealers and dealers in second hand articles; the three sections added to be designated respectively Section 16th, 17th and 18th, Section 16th in the present By-laws to be designated Section 19th, so that the sections of Article 5th, beginning with Section 16th shall read as follows:

Section 16th. Every person owning or having the care or driving of any wagon or other vehicle which shall be used in the Town of Andover for the collection of Junk, old metals, second hand clothing or second hand articles shall before using the same be licensed by the Selectmen; and all of said vehicles shall have placed upon the outside, and upon each side of the same, the number of the license in plain legible figures of not less than three inches in size so that the same may be distinctly seen and read; and any person owning, having the care or driving of any of the vehicles above described shall also wear a badge on his hat or cap with the number of his license thereon in brass or plated figures of not less than one inch in size so placed that the number may be distinctly seen and read.

Section 17th. Any person who shall collect Junk, old metals, or second hand articles without a wagon or other vehicle, shall before collecting the same be licensed by the Selectmen, and shall wear a badge as described in Section 16, above.

Section 18th. Every person licensed under either of the two preceding sections shall for the license pay two dollars to the Treasurer of the Town and each license shall continue in force until the first day of May then next ensuing unless sooner revoked by the Selectmen.

Section 19th. Every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

A true copy Attest,

ABRAHAM MARLAND,
Town Clerk of Andover
Essex ss. Superior Court. Filed Mar. 14, 1901.

Allowed except the words in section nineteen "less than two nor,"
CHARLES U. BELL,
Justice Superior Court.

The foregoing is a true copy Attest—

{ STAMP } E. B. GEORGE,
Clerk.

No one will fail to find pleasant, profitable diversion in the May Ladies' Home Journal. Its thirty and more contributors cover a wide range of interesting articles—"When Joe Colborn Went a-Wooing," the delightful romance of the great statesman, is no less engrossing than "The Brilliant Social Reign of Harriett Lane" in the White House, or than Clara Morris's "Frank Sen," the love tale of a little Japanese girl acrobat. There is a weird fascination in the narration of "Some Remarkable Cases of Double Personality," and several thrilling stories are told of "When the Animals Escape from the Zoo." In "Summers of our Discontent" Edward Bok gives sound advice on summer vacations—notably good in telling what to avoid. "Preserving a Husband in Summer" and "Keeping Summer Boarders with Success" solve both problems. There are three architectural articles, and the usual contributions concerning work in and about the home, fashions, etc. The half a dozen or more notable pictorial features include "In the Fold," the best photograph of the twenty-seven thousand submitted in the Journal's contest; a page reproduction of W. L. Taylor's painting, "President Lincoln's Call for Volunteers," and "A Glimpse of Picturesque Canada." By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof two times prior to said date in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in the town of Andover, to serve a copy hereof on the Selectmen of Andover, and on William Odlin of Andover, one of the protestants, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

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An Old Folks' Home.

We must confess to having had a very passive sort of interest in a subject which is given a new touch by a communication elsewhere in today's Townsman. It is the subject of an "Old Folks' Home" to which we refer, and we hope every reader will see that the simple plea for recognition of the needs of Andover's aged ones, has more than a hasty reading.

Over in Lawrence, the very affair which brought out our correspondent on May morning—the May breakfast—has this year been conducted in the interest of the Home for Aged in that city, and the most loyal interest and support was given to it from all parts of the city.

There is something peculiarly touching in the thought which is brought out by our correspondent that while we are giving more and more of our care and interest to the young life around us, we are apparently growing more negligent of those who are passing along the last turn of the life road. How natural this is! The young shoots of all Spring time planting will be nursed and watered and trained under the most careful oversight from now until harvest, while the trees that have lived for years and borne fruit for scores of harvest times, will be passed by without a thought until the fruit time comes again. And so with the lives that are spending, many of them nearly spent, as contrasted with the buds of promise in our schools and our guild.

The approach of Memorial Day brings anew to mind the central thought of that day "not for what they are but for what they dared to be" do we honor the old soldiers. Is there not placed upon the well favored community such as ours is, an obligation to do something for the scores of old veterans in civil life for a reason much the same? Our correspondent very clearly thinks there is such an obligation, and so do we; isn't there the needed money somewhere to match this desire and interest?

Editorial Cinders.

It is difficult to understand just what basis any one can have for expecting that the railroad commissioners will do anything but approve the grant by the selectmen of a location on Main street for the L. & R. railway. There may be something in the rumors that there are influences strong enough to defeat the wishes of the public in this matter, but we don't believe it. Nothing has been left undone from the outset by the opponents of the Reading company to keep them out of Andover, but every obstacle has thus far been thrown aside by an almost united public sentiment. That public sentiment crystallized at the last hearing, and because of it the selectmen unanimously granted the Main street franchise. The dying struggle is sometimes a winning one, but such a winner usually deserves more than the present death throes seems to.

The Andover Conference session at Lawrence this week, gave up a great deal of time to the appointment of committees for revising and rearranging various systems of church work. We trust it will not be considered impertinent to quote, in this connection, the very pertinent advice of the Scotch boss who had for an assistant a man very full of ideas as to "the best system" to arrange for carrying on certain work. After a particularly long description of a "new system" one day the boss lost his patience and closed the discussion with the very emphatic command, "Dinna mind the system, tak' hold and do the job."

The May breakfast in Andover seems now to be an established institution. And a pretty good institution it is, with results that assure a goodly sum for the work of the Relief corps every year, and a social occasion that brings together the four corners of the town as almost no other occasion seems to. Long live the May breakfast.

"Just about now" look out for the assessor, and find out how rich you are. And by the way don't forget that while there are towns where men have been said to overlook some of their taxable property, when taking account of stock for the assessor, such a thing has never occurred in Andover. That is "hardly ever."

Married.
Apr. 29, in Christ church, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, Mr. Henry McKelvie of Lynn, to Miss Mary Crockett of Andover.

BIG ATTENDANCE.

May Breakfast by Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday Morning More Successful Than Ever Before.

From 5.30 to 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the first of May, the Town hall was filled almost every moment with a smiling crowd of townspeople who came to attend the annual May breakfast given under the auspices of the Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127, the proceeds of which are used by the ladies in carrying on the good work of aid and care of the needy veterans of the Civil war.

Through the centre of the hall extended one long table and on each side were two shorter ones, while from side to side across the front of the hall was a table which was reserved for the young ladies of Abbot academy, thirty-three of whom, including teachers, entered the hall shortly before 8 o'clock. The food supply tables were outside of the other tables and at the front of the hall on either side was the flower table in charge of Mrs. Alice Cox and the fancy table in charge of Mrs. Jennie M. Bean.

The tables were handsomely set with the new china and silver ware purchased by the Corps not long ago and made a very tempting display with the edibles spread out thereon. The menu for the breakfast was about the same as usual and was as follows:

Baked Beans. Fruit. Brown Bread.
Cold Meats. Radishes. Rolls.
Doughnuts. Cakes. Pies.
Coffee.

Very little attempt was made this year to decorate the hall, a few flags and the time of the breakfast Thomes' orchestra of four pieces furnished very excellent music which was much enjoyed by those who attended.

General supervision over everything was kept by Mrs. Annie Lindsay, president of the Relief Corps and by Past Dept. Pres. Peter D. Smith of the G. A. R.

In charge of the centre table were Mrs. Helen E. Carruth and Mrs. Mary Anderson with the following waiters: Miss Susan Gibson, Miss Annie Smart, Miss Mary Condit, Miss Edith Valpey, Miss Grace Wright and William Renton. At the tables on the right were Mrs. Emma McTernan and Miss Margaret McTernan in charge of one with Mrs. George A. Christie, Mrs. E. C. Pike and Miss Alice McTernan as waiters, and at the other Miss Sadie Hobbs, assisted by Mrs. Frank E. Morse, Miss Maud M. Cole, Miss Elsie Wood and Miss Lillian Rogers.

On the left, one table was cared for by Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse, with Miss Alice and Miss Grace Morse and Miss Blanche Cole as waiters, while the other was in charge of Mrs. Kate White, Mrs. Jennie Dearborn and Miss Lizzie Buchanan, assisted by Miss Lillian Berry and Miss Annie Buchanan as waiters.

At the table in the front of the hall, Miss Ella Holt had charge with Mrs. Dr. Abbott, Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. Dana F. Chase and Clarence Moor as assistants.

The food supply tables were looked after by Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. George W. Mears, Mrs. E. R. Barton and Mrs. John E. Dearborn. In the side rooms, where the food was prepared and disposed of, the following were kept busy: Mr. and Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins, Mrs. Alice Jenkins Morse, Mrs. Frank M. Smith, J. Warren Berry, Walter Buxton, William Findley, Mrs. Olive Holt, Mrs. C. H. Bell, Mrs. Lucy M. Buxton, Miss Louise E. Hardy, Miss Annabel Richardson, and Miss May Holt.

At the door, Ballard Holt and George Dane were in charge of the ticket department. Much credit belongs to the executive committee for their efficient work in preparing for such a successful breakfast and those who attended also deserve a bit of thanks for assisting the good work by lending their presence. The names of the members of the executive committee and their assistants are as follows: Mrs. Helen E. Carruth, chairwoman, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Emma McTernan, Miss Margaret McTernan, Mrs. Kate White and Mrs. Alice Cox, executive committee, and Miss Ella Holt, Mrs. E. K. Jenkins, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Lizzie Buchanan, Mrs. John F. Dearborn, Miss Sadie Hobbs and Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse.

Off the Track.

One track of the Boston & Maine road was blocked about two hours last Monday afternoon by the derailment of the tender of a locomotive on freight train No. 610. This train, due at 3.10, did not arrive until 4.15. While shifting, one of the rear wheels of the tender which was loose, did not take the switch and the tender ran off the rails, bumping over the ties for about 15 feet before the engine was stopped. This was almost on the Essex street crossing. The wrecking train from Lawrence was summoned and the tender was replaced on the rails after almost two hours' work. After being hauled upon a siding, new wheels were put upon the tender. The 5.45 p. m. train to Boston ran in over the east track, shifting back to the west rail at Ballardvale where the train from Boston due at 5.50 in Andover was held until the other had passed.

Rummage Again.

Another Rummage sale will be held at the Guild House the last of the month. Everything that one does not want and thinks someone else might like, will be thankfully received. It is hoped that there will be a liberal donation.

The proceeds of the sale are to be shared equally between the Guild and the A. V. L. S. Large packages or furniture will be called for if an order is sent to the Superintendent at 71 Main street within two weeks.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

| 1900 | Morn. | Noon. | 1901 | Morn. | Noon. |
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| Apr. 29 | 40 | 63 | Apr. 29 | 40 | 60 |
| " 27 | 42 | 50 | " 27 | 34 | 53 |
| " 28 | 35 | 62 | " 28 | 36 | 70 |
| " 29 | 34 | 63 | " 29 | 38 | 78 |
| " 30 | 42 | 78 | " 30 | 48 | 54 |
| May 1 | 42 | 65 | May 1 | 44 | 62 |
| " 2 | 31 | 70 | " 2 | 34 | 62 |

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Social at South Church.

"Matched slips and musical conundrums" contributed to make the Y. P. S. C. E. social at the South church vestry last Friday evening one of which many pleasant recollections will linger in the minds of all who were present. Each one was given a slip containing several lines; several slips matched made the complete verse of some song or ditty which the combined holders of the slips were supposed to sing or recite in concert.

This first feature of the evening was followed by the musical conundrums, a means of testing the musical knowledge of those present by the score of twenty familiar songs which were pinned upon the backs of different ones. All were asked to write down the names of the songs, a correct list of which was later read by Carl Parker.

The following excellent program was afterward rendered: Piano solo, Miss Maud M. Cole; readings from Eugene Field, Miss Mary Alice Abbott; violin solo, Miss Ella Holt; readings, Perley F. Gilbert; cornet solo, Stanley Pratt; piano solo, Miss Edith Hunter.

Refreshments were served and at 10 o'clock, the gathering broke up. The social was in charge of the social committee of the C. E. society of which Miss Lucy Mason is chairman.

New Department Opened.

Prof. Warren King Moorhead, lately of the Ohio state university at Columbus, opened on May 1, the new department of archaeology recently made possible at the academy by a beneficent friend of the school who gave both material and money. Prof. Moorhead will go to Philadelphia to pack and ship the large collection which is a part of the original gift. The collection will be stored until the building provided for may be erected. The trustees have selected as a site for the new building the corner of Main and Phillips streets. This necessitates the removal of the house now occupied by Mrs. Churchill to some other place not yet decided upon.

The contract for the new gymnasium has been awarded to an out of town party and work is likely to begin soon.

WEST PARISH.

Under the auspices of the Seaman's Friend society a successful social and sale was held at the West church vestry last evening. About 75 people were present, the shower keeping some away. An apron table was in charge of Mrs. Edward Burt, Mrs. G. A. Andrews and Miss Anna Chase. The Remembrance tables were cared for by Geo. L. Averill, Rev. G. A. Andrews and Winthrop Boutwell. During the evening, music was furnished by Newton's orchestra. Ice cream and cake were served free and lemonade was for sale.

The road roller is working in the West Parish near the cemetery where a piece of road is being repaired.

Lecture at Abbot.

Professor Geo. Palmer's first lecture at Abbot academy was most interesting, to the young as to the old. With the greatest charm of language and lucidity of thought, he examined the question of the supremacy of nature or spirit, setting forth all the arguments on the side of nature with great force.

At the second lecture on Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m., he will present the other side.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, April 29, 1901.
Abbott, H. D. Leary, Thomas
Doyle, Mrs. Annie (2) Mulcahy, Miss Nora
Dalton, Leigh G. Nickerson, W. A.
Fancy, Roy C. Parker, Harriet
Giblin, Miss Sarah Sackett, Mrs. F. A.
White, Herbert L.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Birth.

In Chelsea, Friday, Apr. 26, 1901, a boy to Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. MacFadden.

In New York, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson Wadhams, a daughter, Dorothy York.

Death.

In Andover, May 1, William T. Jackson, aged 57 years. Funeral Saturday at 1.30, Rev. A. T. Belknap to officiate. Ordinary next week.

Communication.

My Dear Mr. Editor:

I have just returned from my first May breakfast. Everything was perfect from the delicious rolls and excellent butter to the succulent pie with its delicately browned, flaky crust. It was delightful to say good morning to such a host of well dressed, radiant people, and a great honor to be wafted to one's seat by Past Commander-in-chief Smith of the G. A. R. of the State. The waiters were courteous and eager to serve. As we left the hall to the strains of finely rendered music, we said Andover is a great town and can be always counted on to do a good thing and we are proud to be numbered among its inhabitants. But alas! on turning a corner, I came face to face with an old friend of mine from whose countenance neither time nor trouble nor hard work had driven a sweet smile. Though she is perennially near the grasshopper burden period, for her there is no time or money for May breakfasts. Nothing but hard work or the almshouse; and yet there is not in all the town a more deserving person. She and other old people in a similar condition are praying for a home for aged couples in Andover. We are making splendid provisions for the young in the Guild, but what are we doing for our worthy old people, who through no fault of their own, will soon be unable to keep themselves. I make this public appeal to the citizens of Andover to once more put their shoulders to the wheel and provide a pleasant home in which our tired old friends may find rest and peace.

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FRYE VILLAGE.

Robert Taylor of Poor street, has gone to New York. His family will follow shortly.

Mr. Crane and family of Boston, are occupying the Donald house on Poor street.

William Peters and family of Lawrence, have moved into the house on Poor street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family who have gone to Chelsea to reside.

The West Parish whist club met at Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnham's last Friday evening for a very enjoyable evening at whist. The prizes were taken by Mrs. George L. Averill and J. Warren Moor.

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Obituary.

MRS. EUNICE RUSS DAVIS.

The death of Mrs. Eunice Russ (Ames) Davis occurred at her home in Dedham last Sunday, at the advanced age of 100 years and 4 months lacking 2 days.

Mrs. Davis was born in this place on the 24th of October, 1800. Her father, Prince Ames, was a white man, and her mother, Eunice Russ, was a full blooded Narragansett Indian. Her early life was spent in this town but at 18 years of age, she was married to Robert Ames and went to Lowell to live. Here in 1825 her husband was accidentally drowned in the Merrimack river.

After his death she went to Boston to reside, and becoming acquainted with her second husband, John Davis, was married to him in 1834. His death occurred in 1857. After that she made her home with one of her sons in Jamaica Plains, remaining with him until she went to reside with her granddaughter, Mrs. Mary D. Howard of Dedham about 12 years ago.

Mrs. Davis was a woman with a unique history. She was the only surviving member of the Woman's Anti-Slavery Board of Boston, and the oldest female Abolitionist in the United States. Her father fought in the Revolutionary war, receiving special recognition for his services at Bunker Hill from no less a person than Gen. George Washington. Her brother, Alexander Ames, took part in the war of 1812, her son, Charles B. Ames, fought in the Civil war.

Mrs. Davis was a prominent Abolitionist, having an intimate acquaintance with such men as William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Theodore Parker and other great leaders. She gave of her time and limited means to help shelter, care for and assist to liberty the fugitive slaves.

Her family was one noted for its longevity. Her mother was 98 years old when she died, and an aunt, Mrs. Rand of this place, lived to be over 100 years of age.

Obsequies.

The remains of Mrs. Charlotte B. Richardson have been laid at rest beside those of her husband and youngest son. She died Apr. 14, in Seattle, Wash., where the funeral services were conducted. The body was received in Cleveland, Ohio, by her eldest son, who accompanied it to Andover, arriving here Monday, Apr. 20.

Wedding.

MCKECHNIE—CROCKETT.

The marriage of Miss Mary Crockett, eldest daughter of the late Robert Crockett, formerly of North Andover, to Henry McKechnie of Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKechnie of Lawrence, was solemnized in Christ church Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Frederic Palmer. As the bridal couple entered the church, a wedding march was played by Miss Maud M. Cole.

The bride wore a white gown trimmed with point d'esprit lace. She wore a veil and carried bride roses. James McKechnie, brother of the groom was best man and the bride's sister, Miss Isabelle Crockett, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Irving S. Batcheller, brother-in-law of the bride, and Andrew Crockett, the bride's brother, gave the bride away.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Batcheller at 12 Maple avenue, at which were present guests from Lawrence, Haverhill, Brookline, Fitchburg, Manchester and Salem, N. H., Andover, North Andover and Ballardvale. Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie were assisted in receiving by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKechnie, and by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Isabelle Harrington. Refreshments were served during the evening and a pleasant evening spent by all.

The happy couple left on the 9:42 train for Boston amid showers of rice and the best wishes of their friends. During their extended wedding tour, they expect to visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie will reside at Lynn, where the former is a popular employee at the Thomson-Houston electric company's works. Many valuable and beautiful gifts were received by the young couple.

Improvements on the Hill.

A great deal of work is being carried on in a quiet way at the top of Andover hill in the line of repairing and altering. The changes are being made under the direction of Superintendent Grant of the P. A. farm, whose men are doing most of the work.

At the Academy stable, several changes are being made in the line of improvements. It is at Bartlett chapel, however, that the evidences of the changes are greatest. Every room and hallway has been repainted, the woodwork, including desks and seats, varnished, and each room has a different tint on the walls from that of any other room. This work was made possible by the efforts of the women of the chapel church.

In Brechin hall also, the work of the paint brush is evident in the entries, while on the stairs new rubber stair treads with brass edges are another method of improvement.

Down in the hall at Phillips academy, the walls and ceilings have been repainted, the fancy work being cared for by Mr. Morton, a decorator from Haverhill. The improvement in the appearance of this room will be very marked.

All the walks at the academy are being resurfaced, some new ones having been added. Stone gutters will make their presence noticed in rainy weather. The walks in the Seminary yard will also be reconstructed in their turn. The houses owned by the trustees on the hill will be connected with the sewer in the immediate future. The fact that the seminary dormitories are to be piped for steam may induce a larger attendance in the future.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

ANDOVER CONFERENCE

Forty-second Annual Meeting at South Congregational Church, Lawrence, Tuesday, Largely Attended.

A largely attended and profitable meeting of the Andover Conference of Congregational churches, its 42nd annual, was held with the South Congregational church in South Lawrence, last Tuesday afternoon and evening. Two sessions were held, one commencing at 2, the other at 7 o'clock, with supper in the vestry to which about 200 people sat down at 6 o'clock. Both sessions were replete with interest to the delegates from the various churches of the vicinity which make up the conference, and to many others who were present.

"Systematic Giving" was the general topic of the day, and upon this subject some very pertinent suggestions were offered, resulting in interesting discussion. One of the most important features of the day's program was the report of the committee on Work of Churches, made by Rev. William E. Wolcott of the Lawrence street church, Lawrence.

The conference was organized with the choice of Willard Everett of Lowell, as moderator, and A. W. Burnham, as scribe by re-election.

Rev. William E. Wolcott presented a very interesting report on behalf of the committee on work of churches, giving an outline of what had taken place in all of the churches of the conference during the past year. The committee found notable dissatisfaction with the present character of conference meetings and many different suggestions were made for making the conferences more useful to the churches. Reports of 17 churches on this matter were read and with scarcely a single exception, a desire was expressed for a change. A very general opinion is prevalent among the churches of the conference that the evening session could be made more helpful by the omission of the sermon and sacrament of the Lord's supper, and the substitution of live topics for church work instead. Dr. Bancroft spoke on this subject and the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Revs. W. E. Wolcott, Lawrence, Edwin Smith, Ballardvale, and Deacon Clark of Lowell, to report at a future meeting.

Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South church, of this place, had charge of the main feature of the conference, Systematic Giving, and he called upon George T. Eaton, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. Edwin Smith, Rev. Sarah A. Lison, Rev. E. C. Bartlett, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D., Rev. F. A. Wilson and Rev. William E. Wolcott for reports of the methods adopted in their churches, and representing the different and most successful means of giving.

Afterwards, Rev. Mr. Shipman made a report for the committee on Systematic Giving, in which the history of the movement in the Congregational churches of the country and particularly of Massachusetts, was portrayed, while a very careful analysis as to benevolent offerings of the various churches of the Andover conference, was made.

The discussion on this subject was closed by Rev. Mr. Page of Lawrence, who read a paper from the committee on giving, dealing with the questions of Christian stewardship and embodying the recommendations of the committee as to the methods to be employed by the churches of the conference.

The presentation of the whole subject attracted much interest, and the conference unanimously voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendations, and the same committee was reappointed. A recommendation of an increase of 10 per cent in contributions to missionary objects of the National council was adopted.

A strong plea was made for the aid of aged and dependent ministers, by several clergymen, and the collection brought \$36 into the treasury. After the transaction of some business the social hour and collation occurred.

Upon the reassembling of the conference after supper, the business committee, through its chairman, Rev. F. H. Page, reported a long list of committees which were ratified by the conference. The elections made were the following: Scribe for three years, A. W. Burnham, Lowell; committee on church work, Revs. J. H.uson, Lowell; Wolcott, Lawrence; Hatch, Lawrence; Bigelow, Lowell and Messrs. Sanborn, North Andover; Mann, Methuen; Pillsbury, Tewksbury; and Woodward, Committee on Mission work in the Conference, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Miss Dixon and Dr. Houghton.

Delegate to State Association at Andover, Dea. Emerson, Methuen; alt., Dea. Hyde, Lawrence.

Delegates to National Council to be held at Portland, Ore., 1902, Rev. Dr. H. E. Barnes, Dr. W. A. Bartlett and Joseph H. Hatch of Lowell; Alternates, Rev. C. H. Oliphant, George F. Kenngott and John L. Brewster, Andover.

Committee to investigate the different forms of service for admission to church, to prepare a model form and report at next meeting: Rev. C. H. Oliphant, chairman; Rev. F. R. Shipman and Deacon Thompson of Lowell; coporate member of American Board, Prof. E. Y. Hincks. The committee reported on Methuen as the next place of meeting and this was accepted by the conference.

In his address, Rev. George A. Hood spoke of the needs of the society which he represents.

Rev. W. G. Poor of Lowell preached a very helpful sermon which was followed by the communion service.

Following is the complete program of the conference.

AFTERNOON.

3.00 Organization.

Moderator chosen.

Minutes of last meeting read.

3.15 Report of Committee on Work of Churches.

Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott, Lawrence

3.30 Report of Committee on Systematic Giving.

Rev. F. R. Shipman, Andover.

With Discussion by Prof. G. T. Eaton, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. Edwin Smith, Ballardvale, A. Dixon, Rev. E. C. Bartlett, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D., Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott.

5.10 Collection for Ministerial Aid.

5.15 Business.

Business committee appointed.

Elect for a Secretary, a Yearly Report of Statistical Secretary.

New business.

Election of three delegates to National Council.

Election of one delegate to State Association.

6.00 Social Hour and Collation.

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EVENING.

7.00 Report of Business Committee.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of Roll of Conference.

Unfinished Business.

7.30 Missionary Address.

Rev. Geo. A. Hood, Sec'y Cong'l Church Ed'g Society

7.45 Sermon.

Rev. Wm. G. Poor, Lowell

8.15 Communion Service.

Rev. Edwin Smith, Ballardvale

Rev. Chas. P. Marshall, Lawrence

8.45 Adjournment.

Cards of Thanks.

The ladies of the Relief Corps wish to express their thanks for the generous donations to the May breakfast, for the kind assistance given by the ladies not members of the corps, also to the comrades of the G. A. R., S. of V. and other friends.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker whose house was destroyed by fire last December, wish to thank their Andover friends, and those ladies in particular who have so kindly assisted them since their misfortune.

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TERMS EASY.

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LAWRENCE

Walter M. Burbank is ill at his home on Haverhill street.

Mrs. Edward Oakes of this city is visiting in Connecticut.

Miss Louise M. Smith has been visiting friends in Highlands, N. H.

Martin Sullivan has entered the employ of J. H. Horne & Sons.

Miss Mary Barrett of Broadway in Hampstead, N. H., for a few days.

J. D. Moorehouse of this city is on a hunting trip at Newfound Lake, N. H.

Mrs. J. H. Cronin and family are spending a few days at Hampstead, N. H.

Miss May Moore of Trenton street is visiting Miss Dorothy English of South Groveland.

Mrs. Edward Pierce who has been visiting friends in Providence, R. I., has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. August Kemnitz of Clinton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemnitz of Montgomery street.

Mr. Thompson of Philadelphia, a former resident of this city, is the guest of Isaiah D. Marjerson of West street.

ATTACHMENTS.

Two more attachments against Portal M. Black, promoter of the Narraganett Zinc and Lead mine at Webb City, Mo., were recorded at the local registers of deeds Monday.

The suits are brought by Mary E. Wells and Oliver B. Wells and are for \$1000 each. The writs were issued from the office of H. L. Baker of Boston and are returnable at the superior court in June. They were served by Deputy Sheriff George S. Cole.

CLASS ELECTION.

The class of 1901 was called together Wednesday morning by Principal Jas. D. Horne in order that members of the class might be chosen to do the honors for the class on commencement day. The six scholars who were chosen by the faculty to appear on the list from which the scholars might choose their representatives were Misses Maude Brainerd, Mary J. Conway, Mable Emerson, Ada Locke, Mabel Lowe and Mary Stafford. The class elected Miss Mabel Emerson as class historian, Miss Mary Conway as class treasurer, Miss Maude Brainerd as class secretary, Miss Ada Locke as class reporter, Miss Mabel Lowe as class poet, and Miss Mary Stafford as class orator.

The class then nominated those members of the class whom it thought deserved the honor of being considered when the faculty awards the Hood prizes. They were as follows: Misses Mary Conway and Mary Stafford, Misses John Murphy, Michael O'Brien, Miss Mabel Lowe and Master Benoit.

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THE MAY BREAKFAST.

The annual May Breakfast has come to be an institution in this city and every year it is eagerly looked forward to. Lowering skies this year greeted the annual event, but not enough to dampen the courage of the ladies who had charge of the affair, and the morning brought out the usual large attendance. Never has the city hall on this great annual event looked more attractive, nor was there ever a more bountiful repast served before those who came to partake of the good things provided by the kind hearts and willing hands.

The tables on which were spread the edibles were artistically garnished with floral decorations and when the assembled multitude had filled the hall the picture was a bright and attractive one despite the lowering skies.

The breakfast was served from 5 o'clock until nine and a constant stream of people poured into the hall emphasizing the fact that the May Breakfast had lost none of the attractiveness to the people of Lawrence.

THE HOME CLUB.

A few changes were made in the list of Home club officials at the organization's annual meeting which was held Monday night in the rooms in Old Fellows block. The meeting was largely attended and other than the election of officers, states the clerk, no business of importance was transacted.

To succeed Hon. Byron Truell as president, William F. Moxey was elected, and in place of the late A. DeCory, Esq., as vice-president, the members chose Dr. O. T. Howe, William F. Kimball, secretary, and Kendall S. Norwood, treasurer, were re-elected and the following board of directors was chosen: Z. T. Merrill, James F. Lanigan, Jr., Harry Wyde, Richard H. Sugart, Walter H. Rowe.

After the meeting, luncheon was served and the various games of the club played.

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Has Accepted Call.

The resignation of Rev. E. P. Tuller of the Second Baptist church will be presented at the services next Sunday, to go into effect June 1st. It will, of course, be accepted, as Rev. Mr. Tuller has made up his mind to leave Lawrence in order to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Detroit, Mich. While the reverend gentleman is leaving his work in the city, he feels that Detroit offers better opportunities and a better field of labor.

The church to which Rev. Mr. Tuller is going has a membership of nearly 700 and includes a branch church in charge of an assistant pastor, which is under the care of the one over which Rev. Mr. Tuller is to be pastor. The church itself is about 70 years old, being one of the oldest churches in Detroit, and has an honorable history, having been influential in the Baptist denomination for many years. The pastors and members have, for a long time, exercised great influence in denominational affairs. It is situated in a fine, residential section of the city which is one of the finest in the country and the business center of Michigan, with a population of over 300,000 inhabitants.

The church property which comprises a fine church building, the interior of which is handsomely finished, and a chapel, valued together at about \$50,000. The church has a seating capacity of about 900.

The church in this city which Rev. Mr. Tuller is leaving, is in a splendid financial condition, being entirely clear from debt. It is thoroughly organized and in every way is in a most satisfactory condition.

JAMES MURPHY DEAD.

James Murphy, the passenger, real estate and insurance agent, for many years an honored resident of this city, passed away at his home, 49 Bradford street, at 3.45 o'clock Monday morning aged about 60 years.

Mr. Murphy was stricken with apoplexy a week ago last Thursday and had gradually grown weaker since that time until yesterday noon, when he lapsed into unconsciousness. He lingered, however, until the hour above stated. Dr. W. J. Sullivan was with him all night and his family also was at the bedside as he breathed his last.

His health for a number of years had been poor, but for the last year or two had been able to attend to his business. As a business man he was well known and highly respected and he leaves a wide circle of friends to regret his demise.

James Murphy was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1849 his parents emigrated to America, taking him with them. A few years later he went to Lynn and there learned printing in the office of J. H. Butterfield. He remained in that city for about three years, and returning to Lawrence entered the Sentinel office. In 1885 he went to Washington where he obtained a position in the government printing office. Returning to Lawrence he again engaged in the printing business. In 1883 he established an insurance and passenger agency in this city and has followed that business ever since. In 1873 he served in the common council with ability and credit. By the large vote cast in the district up to that time, he was honored by an election to the state legislature in 1885 and was returned the next year. While in the state house he acquired prominence as a member of the committees on charitable institutions and on police. Since 1887 he has taken no active part in public life. He was a member of Lawrence council K. G. O., and District A. O. U. Besides a widow, one brother, John T. Murphy of Washington, D. C., survives him.

FOR A CHARTER.

Another hearing was held Tuesday evening on the petition of Gen. Lawton post. C. W. V., for a charter for admission into the Grand Army of the Republic. The hearing was held before a committee appointed for the purpose by Department Commander Elias Barton and comprising Past Department Commander John E. Gilman of Boston, Joseph E. Shaw of Lynn and Junior Vice Commander George M. Fliske of Boston.

Newspaper men were debarred from the hearing, the committee stating that they had been notified that members of Needham post would refuse to participate if reporters were allowed to be present.

The hearing was opened by Commander Wainwright of Lawton post who presented the following petition signed by members of Needham post: To the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic:

We, the undersigned members, in good standing of Needham post, 39, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., respectfully represent:

That it is our intention to remain as we now are members of Needham post, that we have the interests of our post and of the Grand Army at heart; that we are cognizant of the fact that a large body of Civil War veterans, a part of whom were formerly members of Needham post, have banded together and are now seeking admission to the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic in the city of Lawrence; that in our opinion the interests of our order and of the old veterans, would be promoted by the admission of this body of Civil War veterans as a part of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We therefore ask and advise the favorable consideration of the petition for a charter of Gen. Lawton Post:

Lewis G. Holt, Smith M. Decker, Melvin Beal, W. H. Merrow, Frank O. Kenhall, W. M. Morse, W. H. Abbott, H. G. Herrick, Caleb Saunders, Col. J. D. Drew, William L. Thompson, Daniel Sullivan, John B. Campbell, Chas. W. Jenkins, Jesse Bamford, H. K. Webster, Joseph H. Safford, John C. McAllister, Andrew C. Stone, Moulton Batchelder, John H. Stafford, W. T. McAlpine, John C. Russell, John Holmes, Duncan Wood, Moses Lovering, Geo. N. Archer, R. P. Powers, W. H. Lane, David P. Cheney, George Colman, G. R. Ciley, John Roberts, Josiah S. Whitehouse, L. N. Duchesney, J. W. Gardner.

Commander Wainwright stated that it was not the desire of Lawton post to draw members from Needham post, but to take in veterans who had never been affiliated with the Grand Army, there being already 24 veterans of that class on the post's roll now. Other speakers in behalf of the Lawton post petition were Rev. Dr. Barnes, Henry F. Chandler, Roscoe Doble and H. K. Webster, the last named being now a member and past commander of Needham post.

The petition was opposed by Commander George R. Congdon, John Hogan, Charles E. Locke, William D. Curtis, James Lane, Rev. William E. Gibbs and Daniel F. Kley. The Needham post speakers all argued that it would injure that post to have the charter granted.

The committee took the matter under advisement. A report will be submitted to Commander Barton, who will probably take action soon.

BASE BALL

Andover, 6; Colby, 2.

The Colby college baseball nine was defeated by Andover in a game lacking in interest last Saturday afternoon. It was primarily a pitchers' contest and the men who stood on the rubber for both teams were able to keep the hits well scattered. Had Newenham received the same support that Campbell was accorded, the score would have been closer. Campbell's support was decidedly ragged at times, accounting for Colby's two runs. Wheeler caught his second game for Andover and Matthews played his old position at short. Lanigan was on the nine for his first game this season but had no chance to do anything in the field, and like most of the other members of the team, was unable to get a hit. Leon Saunders of this place, captain of the '99 team at the academy, played right field for Colby. He and Newenham are having a race for pitcher of their nine.

Andover scored three in the first, one in the fifth and two in the seventh. Colby's runs were made in the seventh and ninth. Wheeler was responsible for the first run as he allowed Newenham to get first on his error and third on a poor throw to stop him from stealing second. From third Newenham was able to score on Cowing's out at first. Their other run was accounted for by Campbell's poor throw to second, and by Teague's two base hit.

Matthews was not up to his usual form either at the bat or as short stop. O'Brien got his usual two hits, and Huiscamp, Campbell and Trude were the only others who could fathom Newenham's delivery.

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| Lanigan, lf. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Brien, 2b. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Huiscamp, 3b. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Matthews, ss. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Campbell, p. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Trude, lb. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Bannwart, rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scribner, cf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burke, cf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Carter, cf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheeler, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
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| Rice, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Saunders, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Newenham, p. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Meserve, cf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cowing, c. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Teague, lb. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 1 |
| Allen, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Pike, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| E. Allen, lf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Colby. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Two base hits—Trude, Teague, 2. | | | | | | | |
| Struck out—By Campbell, Saunders, Newenham, Meserve, 2; Cowing, Teague, Allen, Pike, E. Allen; by Newenham, Lanigan, Matthews, 2; Campbell, Bannwart, 2. Stolen bases—O'Brien, 3; Huiscamp, 2; Wheeler, Matthews, Campbell, Teague, Newenham, Allen. Passed ball—Wheeler. Wild pitch—Newenham. Base on balls—By Newenham, Wheeler. Umpire—Cadogan. Time, 1 hr. 50 min. | | | | | | | |

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P. A. Briefs.

The 123rd anniversary of Phillips academy occurred Tuesday.

Policeman James Cadogan of Lawrence has been engaged to umpire the season's games at the academy.

At a conference in Haverhill between Capt. Schick of the Andover track team and Capt. Connor of the Exeter team, it was decided to hold the Exeter-Andover dual games at Exeter, May 15.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft attended as invited guest and was one of the speakers at the banquet of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology graduates at the Franklin house, Lawrence, last Friday evening.

Captain Schick, Botelford and Kinney of the P. A. track team, left yesterday for Princeton where they will compete in an interscholastic meet against the Hill school of Pennsylvania and others. It is stated that one of the Hill school athletes is doing the 100-yd at 10 flat.

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North Andover News.

The steam road roller has come.

James Paterson returned to Clinton Sunday.

Mrs. John Peters Clark visited in Boston Friday.

Jacob Morse of Newburyport visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Emerson of Methuen visited friends in town Friday.

Communion service at Congregational church next Sunday.

Gas has been introduced in the McEwen and Dufresne new houses.

The assessors' notice has been posted on the various bulletins in town.

Foreman Parker of the Russell farm is driving a pair of new horses.

Leonard P. Johnson and P. J. Casey visited friends in Haverhill Sunday.

John Morton attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Perkins in Chelsea Friday.

Town water is being introduced into Edward Adams' new house on Salem street.

John's High school rhetorical contest Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Moses Goodhue of the South district is having her house improved by a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miffin of Boston are expected at the "Bush" early in May.

The second corps of the Salem cadets expect to go into camp in Buxford, August 1st.

Miss Beulah Ellison, of Springfield High school, class 1901, is spending the spring recess in town.

The Red Stockings Juniors are arranging for a game with a Methuen team to take place at an early date.

A new golf club which has been organized in Lawrence is making negotiations for land to put up a building in town.

Andrew Thompson of the Centre has sold a substantial two-horse coal cart to Frank E. Gleason, a coal dealer of Andover.

Edward Curley witnessed the game of baseball between Haverhill of the N. E. league and Groveland Mills Saturday in Haverhill.

Howard Geany has been appointed treasurer of the Blue Stockings to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred Howes.

The Blue Stockings were defeated in a well played game with the Excelsors of Andover in Andover Saturday afternoon; score 12 to 11.

The eighth regiment may go into camp in Buxford this summer instead of South Framingham, the usual place in years gone by.

Misses Gertrude Hamlin and Mabel Tisdale attended the dance of the L. E. H. S. Alumni association in Pilgrimage hall last Wednesday evening.

Conservation meeting was held by the Christian Endeavorers Sunday evening; subject, Decision of Character; leader, Miss Martha A. Putney.

Miss Cori Watts is to continue her studies at the Johnson high school Monday after a number of weeks' absence with a severe throat trouble.

James Patterson of Clinton who has been visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. George Dickey for a number of weeks returns to his home tomorrow.

Mrs. Woodbury and son Chester expect to move to Salem sometime during the coming week. Chester will continue to attend the high school until the end of the present school year.

Stephen D. M. Gage of the state experiment station and Superintendent Clarence Goldsmith attended the reunion and banquet of the "Tech" boys at the Franklin House, Lawrence last Friday evening.

Notwithstanding the lack of sunshine the young ladies are building remarkable many a trophy. The pollen has appeared in large quantities on the pussy willows, something unusual for this condition of weather.

Michael McGrath and family have moved into town.

The L. L. & H. are repairing their rails on the Air Line.

Hepaticas in full bloom have been picked at the Centre.

Confirmation will be observed at St. Paul's church June 14th.

Mr. Denman Blanchard and Miss Morrison have arrived in town.

E. R. Moody and family of Centre moved to Lawrence Wednesday.

Samuel Hamlin was in Manchester, N. H., Tuesday on a business trip.

The Burns club will hold a box party one week from Thursday, May 9th.

Mrs. Harriet McDonald is quite seriously ill at her home, Andover street.

There were 186 people fed at the North Andover table at the May breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowatt have moved into a tenement on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brierly returned Saturday from a visit in Wellington.

Mrs. Charles Evans, a former resident of town is very ill in the Salem hospital.

Calvin Sanborn has secured a position in the McKay machine shop in Lawrence.

The annual supper and social of the Congregational church will take place Tuesday, May 21st.

Highway Surveyor Gile has reported a serious defect in the old Main street sewer at the "point."

The yard between the Hamilton and Gibson residences is being ploughed and planted with grass seed.

Mrs. George A. Jenness and daughter Mabel are visiting friends in East Kingston, N. H., for a few days.

Monday was the hottest day of the season so far. It registered 82 degrees in the shade at the Prospect house.

Frank W. Abbott and Charles W. Hinman have moved into the new Hinman house on Railroad street.

Fred L. Sargent moved the household furniture of ex-Principal Woodbury and family to Salem Depot, Monday.

The Johnson High school team will cross bats with the Blue Stockings Saturday afternoon on Grogan's pasture.

Susan B. Green of Boston has sold 55 acres of the Abel Wilson home farm on Andover street to George Ripley of Andover.

Hon. N. P. Frye had the pleasure of hearing Vice-President Roosevelt speak at Mechanics hall, Boston, Tuesday evening.

Revere beach presented an appearance of summer last Sunday, over a thousand pleasure seekers visiting the favorite resort.

A baseball team has been organized in town, the Clippers. They will play their initial game with the Tigers Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Kimball, whose funeral took place in West Buxford Wednesday afternoon was a relative of Mrs. Nathan Foster of town.

Souther Ellis received his first lesson in running the new steam road roller Wednesday, by Engineer Phalen, who represents the Buffalo Platts Co.

Benjamin Brierly and family have moved into the Joseph S. Sanborn residence corner of Third street and Maple avenue, recently occupied by the Woodbury family.

The North Andover table presented a very attractive appearance at the May breakfast, and the committee in charge deserve much praise and thanks for their efforts. The table was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and draperies.

A basket ball team composed of young ladies from Miss Emmet Sutcliffe's physical culture class, played a game with Miss Mahoney's team of Lawrence in the Excelsors hall Thursday evening in which the home team proved themselves far superior to the visitors in the favorite game.

The Neighborhood club met with Miss Emily F. Carter Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will take place at the home of Miss Ida Atkins May 15.

George Restrow foreman in the paint shop of Davis and Furber, who has been confined at home with a severe illness, resumed his work Monday.

John Dennis was tried in the local court last Thursday morning, the charge being assault upon his father. The case was continued for sentence.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Abbie L. Thompson who died very suddenly in Salem Saturday, took place this afternoon, friends from town attending.

Mr. and Mrs. William Apthorp, former summer residents of town, gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Bernhardt and M. Coquelin at their home, Otis place, last Sunday.

William Fredrick, a Jew junk dealer of Lawrence was fined five dollars in the local court Saturday afternoon for assault on Edward P. Hinman which occurred April 17.

Miss Helen Stevens who has been confined to her home on Johnson street by a painful illness was able to avail herself of the sunshine of yesterday morning as a convalescent.

Hon. and Mrs. Moses A. Stevens will give a Parish party at their home, Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. All members of the Unitarian parish are extended a cordial invitation.

The annual supper and social of the Johnson High School Alumni association will occur Friday, May 24, instead of Thursday, the 23rd, as stated in yesterday edition of the Telegram.

William Sutton and family are now in New York. They expect to occupy their summer home (Briar Lodge) in the state of Lake Okauchewick some time during the latter part of the week.

The Merrimack base ball team will play the Excelsors of Andover in Andover Saturday afternoon on the Pundard Free school campus. Those going by care are requested to leave on the 1.10 electric from town.

The United Shoe Machinery factory at Winchester commenced May first running fifty-five hours per week instead of fifty-eight, but will pay the standard Free school campus. Those going by care are requested to leave on the 1.10 electric from town.

Friends in town received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the death of Miss Abbie L. Thompson which occurred in Salem, Saturday after a very brief illness. The deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Dr. Thomas Kitteredge also of Salem.

Miss Olga Frothingham gave a number of piano solos at the concert given by the Thursday Afternoon club in Chickering hall, Boston, Saturday afternoon. The concert was one of the most successful of the social events given by the club this season.

The Johnson High school baseball team was badly defeated by the Merrimacks in their game on Grogan's pasture Saturday afternoon. Odds were greatly against the school team as its players were much younger in experience than those of their opponents.

At the meeting of the grange Tuesday evening, Agent Dyer of the Massachusetts Grange Insurance company addressed the grange members in the hall, at which the following short program took place: Reading, Miss Tucker; vocal solo, Mr. Bissett; reading, Miss Berry.

Messrs. P. J. Casey, L. P. Johns, John Copenner, William Mitchell, John Newton and William Ellison attended the May party given under the auspices of the Ben Hur club of Lawrence in Standish hall, Wednesday night. William Ellison of town is one of the members of the popular club.

John P. Hayes was indicted by the grand jury in Litchfield, Conn., for murder in the first degree, Thursday afternoon, charged with shooting Miss Winifred Cook, a school teacher, of Winsted, Conn. Miss Cook is well known in town having lived at the Centre on Milk street for many years.

The Good Templars are planning for a reunion of the past and present members of the lodge to take place in Odd Fellows building, Tuesday, May 14. It is the desire of the committee in charge that all members who can will be present and in so doing help make the meeting a success. There will be a social and entertainment.

The musical by pupils of Richard A. Redman in Russell hall, Lawrence, Friday evening, was largely attended by friends from town. Those from town taking part were Misses Grace J. Barker, Emma Crowther, Jennie Restrow, Francis Sutton, Nellie Bruce, Edith Knowles, Lottie Drew, Hallie Wells, Arthur Emery and Ralph Greenwood.

The next meeting of the grange will take place Tuesday May 14. The questions for discussion are: United States Mail Service—Would free rural delivery benefit North Andover? Walter H. Hayes, Miss Mary E. Towne, Mrs. Walter Paul. Is the young farmer at a disadvantage in the matrimonial field? Edward A. Fuller, Emanuel Downing, Putnam Towne.

The Gold Templars elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening: Chief templar, Edna Hale; vice templar, Mae Lane; secretary, Walter L. Carney; financial secretary, Lizzie Muses; Grace J. Barker, Emma Crowther, Jennie Restrow, Francis Sutton, Nellie Bruce, Edith Knowles, Lottie Drew, Hallie Wells, Arthur Emery and Ralph Greenwood.

The members of the class 1902, J. H. S., held a meeting recently to make arrangements for the class supper to be tendered by them to the seniors. As yet the class has received no decision in regard to date, but the following committees have been appointed: Entertainment, Misses Ada Carr, Teresa Connolly and Bernard Stowers; dancing, Mrs. Walter Paul, Miss Mary E. Towne, and Robert Bixby. The young ladies of the class were chosen as a committee to arrange for the supper.

This month so far has been a record breaker for cloudy, rainy and foggy weather. According to the records there has been more cloudy and rainy weather this month than during any one month in any one year for the last thirty years. There has been but 62 hours of sunshine so far during the month and about 29 days of rainy, foggy or cloudy weather. During this period the wind has been almost incessantly north east. The longest period of sunshine occurred on the 14th, being about 10 hours.

The members of the M. E. church are planning for a reception and welcome in honor of Rev. E. E. Ayers, their rector, on May 8th, at the church. This new departure on the evening of May 8th, has been set on date. Following is the committee and sub-committees that have charge of the affair: Charles W. Hinman, chairman, Frank W. Abbott treasurer; Miss Elsie Carter, secretary; Miss Lizzie Hayes, Miss Mary H. Stone and Charles H. Clew.

Mrs. Clara Beatley will speak to the Woman's Alliance, Thursday afternoon, May 3, at 3.30 o'clock, at the Charitable union rooms.

Dennis Callahan, a former North Andover boy, has received honors in Boston college, having been elected an orator of his class. Dennis attended school here, graduating from the Johnson high in class '97.

Gladys P. Parker, infant child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker died Friday afternoon at the age of one year and three months. Spinal meningitis was the cause of demise. Funeral service took place from the parents' home on Casgood street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Tuller of the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, officiated. There was a generous offering of floral tributes. Interment took place at Ridge-wood.

One of the most exciting games of basket ball ever witnessed in town was waged between the Merrimack Juniors and the Young Americans in the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. The game was noticeable for its star play and at times the audience was very enthusiastic in its applause. For the Merrimacks, Daw, Curvey and Reynolds were the main supports while Josephely, Hamlin and Lake did good work for the Young Americans. The score was as follows: First half—Merrimacks Jr. 18; Young Americans, 12. Second half—Merrimacks Jr., 24; Young Americans, 27. Fouls—Merrimacks, 8; Young Americans, 10. The line up of the teams was as follows: Young Americans—Josephely, Hamlin, Lake, Ernest, W. D. Wilcox, J. K. Key Jr., Ernest, W. D. Wilcox, J. K. Key Jr., Ernest, W. D. Wilcox, J. K. Key Jr., Ernest, W. D. Wilcox, J. K. Key Jr.

The Mechanics brass band held a business meeting Wednesday evening after the regular practice hour. The following officers were elected: President, A. H. Willis; secretary, Andrew Paul; treasurer, W. D. Wilcox; standing committee, Messrs. George W. Wiley, George Emery, J. Wells, Andrew Paul, W. D. Wilcox; band agent, George Emery. With last night's meeting the duties of Fred Gagnon as leader came to a termination. Mr. Gagnon has played much time and pains in instructing the players and has merited the reward in seeing the "Mechanics" what it is, a band on favorable footing with any in the vicinity. A. J. Wilcox in behalf of the band members presented him with a substantial musical stand and case. The ex-band leader has secured a position as cornet soloist with the Harper Bros. Great American show company and commences his duties at the end of the week with him the best wishes of all who have been associated with him.

The Johnson high school prize speaking contest will take place in Sever's hall Friday evening, May 3rd. The program will be as follows: Music. By the school. The contest in the arena. Sinek ewick. James Lawrence Tuohy. H. B. Stave. Topsy. Violet Lucinda Driver. Scolding of Perci Rock. Parker. George Wilmer Hathorn. Sergeant Prentiss' First Place. Backman. Burnham Cleveland Stowers. High Tide on Eve of Lincolnshire. Anglow. Singing. Violet Alike Oates. School. Battle of Bannockburn. Agular. The Authors Reading at Bixby Centre. K. D. Wiggin. Margaret Milner. Michael Stogard. Verne. Harve Riel. Browning. Theresa Elizabeth Connolly. School. Judges: E. E. Ayers, A. F. King Jr., H. G. Carleton.

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At a meeting of the selectmen Monday evening the question of granting liquor licenses to druggists came up for discussion and action. Selectman Osgood objected to and protested against favorable action on the application of George H. Perkins on account of the frequency of certain names upon the books, which in his opinion established quite a regular and continued round of patronage, thought to be contrary to the interests of the community. He stated that the record of four sales to the same person on the same day and to the same person three times on another day with record upon record, day after day, to individuals, sales to this same person, seemed a flagrant abuse of the trust of the druggists' liquor law and an outrage of public decency.

Considering the two druggists' cases upon their merits, Mr. Osgood stated that he could not conscientiously vote to issue a license to Geo. H. Perkins, and should vote to issue a license to John P. Murphy for the reason, that so far as had been ascertained, Murphy had made the best effort to regard and comply with the laws of the commonwealth respecting licenses of this kind. Messrs. Clark Greene and Osgood voted for a license to Murphy, and Messrs. Clark and Greene for a license to Perkins.

Regarding the question of engineers of the fire department, each member was chosen by separate ballot. David Wallwork had three votes, Fred Mavin had three votes, Patrick Daw had two votes, George Wilton had one vote, and Stevens village failed to connect.

Political astrologers had foretold that either the Centre or Stevens village would be represented on the board this year and the names of Wilton, Finn and McDonald were urged by friends. The disposition seemed to be however, to force the entire board of engineers upon the parish, and the slate went through.

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The contest in the main was between Saunders and McNary, both of Boston. As a concession to the opposition, Saunders added an amendment to the bill providing for the posting of lists of persons assessed in convenient places. This bill is to take effect on its passage.

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P. A. Briefs.

There will be a golf match between Newton high and Phillips academy on the Andover golf club links Saturday.

Fifty jolly Phillips Andover academy students, members of the class that will graduate next June, held a class dinner Saturday evening at Young's hotel, Boston. The toastmaster was Charles S. Fallows and the following toasts were responded to: "Andover in the Past," Prof. Matthew McCurdy; "Class of 1901," Lebbus F. Bissett; "Publications," Frederick H. Day; "Andover in the Future," Dwight M. Wishard; "Athletics," William C. Matthews; "Musical Clubs," Otto Z. Hellman; "Class Room Experiences with 1901," Prof. Charles Forbes. There were many bright hits given and taken. The dinner committee which made the affair a success was Lebbus F. Bissett, Frederick H. Day and Edward E. Sandling.

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